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## CENTIMETER WAVE TELEVISION, INC.

Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, **S**.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: FCC Report and Order 03-66

April 22, 2003

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

We wish to register our support for the various petitions for reconsideration conthe filing freeze on applications for new service or major modifications to existing service for MDS/ITFS licensees imposed recently by the Commission pursuant to the above referenced Report and Order We are the BTA holders for MDS service for Chico-Oroville, CA MDB079.

We are current on our note payments for our BTA rights and feel that our hands are unfairly tied as a result of this FCC action. We have no existing authorized stations in the market. If the freeze is not lifted we will be unable to provide any service at all for the indefinite future, despite having paid very substantial sums to the Commission over the years for the privilege of using this very spectrum. We have attempted to implement various business plans in the past, but have always been stymied by the inability to resolve theoretical interference to adjacent licensees. At the present time, we are coordinating with a potential customer to offer wireless broadband internet service to our market, which is essentially a rural market. We are capable of deploying our service immediately and only need approval of our applications which are ready to be submitted.

It is our understanding that the Commission is strongly in favor of the expansion of broadband services in rural areas. The applications freeze stymies this effort. We therefore urge the Commission to rescind the applications freeze for MDS/ITFS licenses immediately.

Very truly yours,

Frank P Hopper

President

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